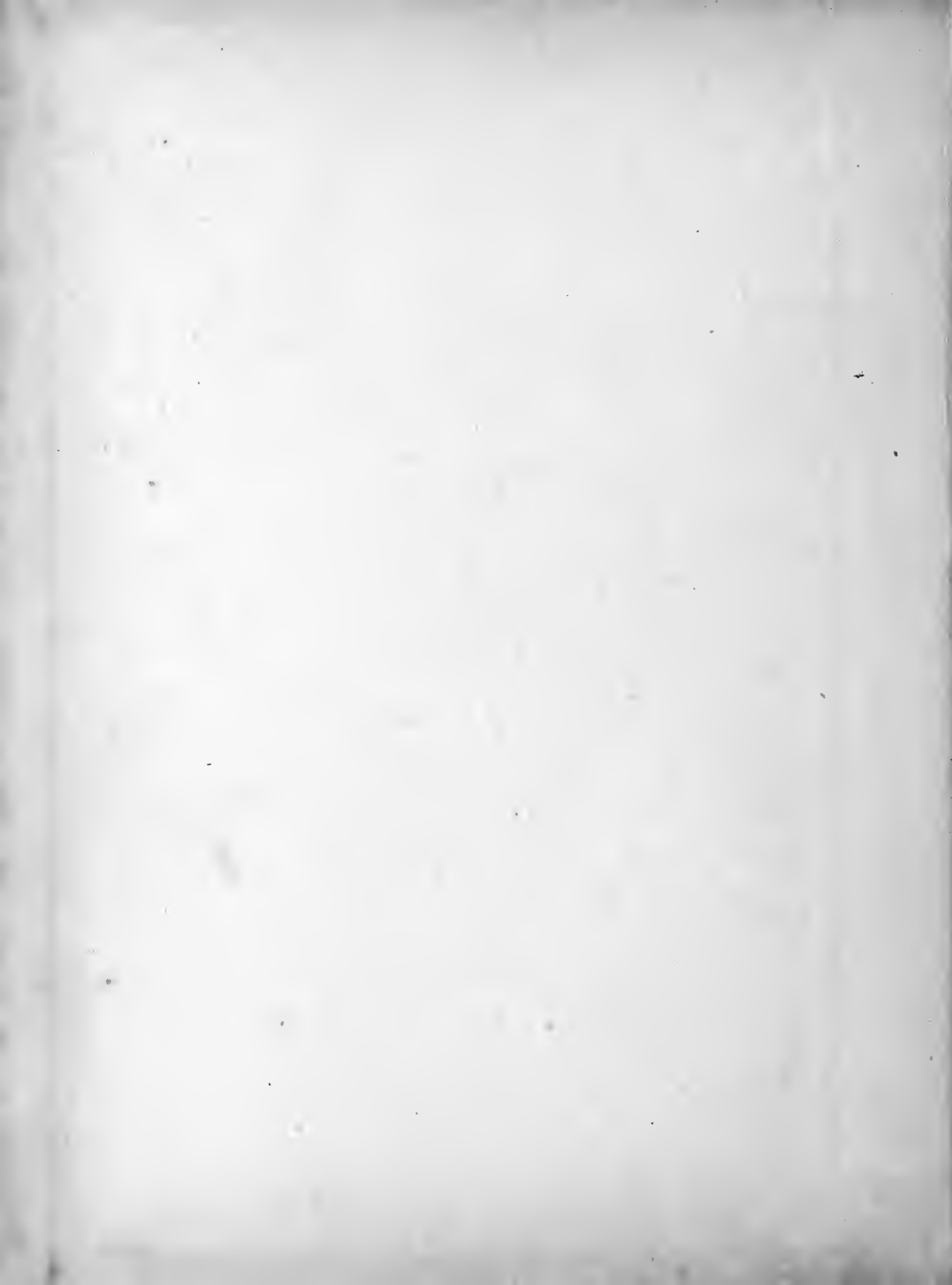




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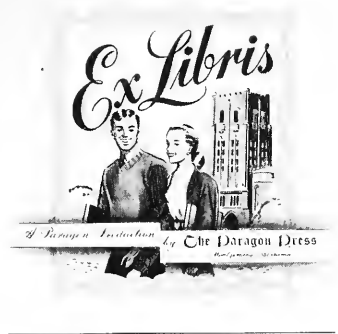
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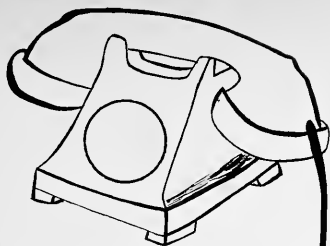
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**1955 Senior Class**

**of**

**CLIFT HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPELIKA, ALABAMA**

# FOREWORD

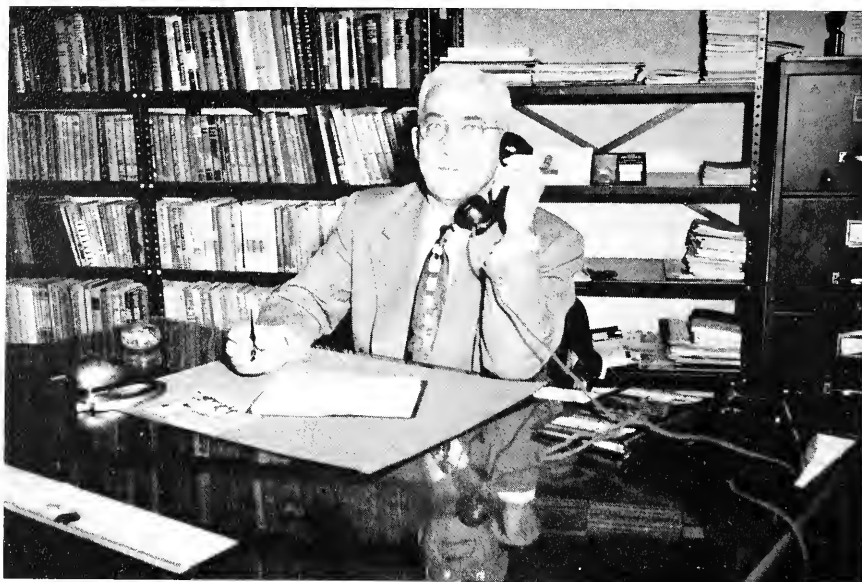
The 1955 Zig-Zag staff is very proud to present this year's annual to the students and faculty of Clift High School. Opelika's progress in communication has been great through our years. The latest and most remembered to the Senior Class of 1955 is the progress in our telephone system. This year's annual represents the telephone in our school life.

# DEDICATION



We the Seniors of 1955, are proud to dedicate this edition of the Zig-Zag with admiration and love to Mrs. Virginia Thompson. She through her constant guidance, patience, and kindness has paved our way for a full and better future.

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MARY FLOYD  
GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL



JOY HUDSON  
ONE AND FOUR YEAR  
QUALITY POINT WINNER



BILL HORSLEY  
DISTRICT ORATORICAL WINNER



MARTHA JONES  
CHRISTMAS QUEEN



ROY MIMS DISTRICT LT. GOVERNOR OF KEY CLUB  
AND BILL MELTON GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA KEY CLUB





**CLASSES**

# In Memoriam



## IN MEMORY OF HERBERT BALLARD

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear  
Thou ever wilt remain."

To this book of pleasant memories, we, the members of this graduating class, add the memory of a former classmate, Herbert Ballard. He will always be remembered in our hearts as the friendly, lovable person we knew him to be.



IRA WEISSINGER . . . President  
FRED WOODS . . . . . Vice-President

SUSIE ALLEN JONES . . . Secretary  
ELLIS MITCHELL . . . . . Treasurer

# SENIOR CLASS

## DEAN-AKINS

"This must be music, said he."  
Band 1, 2, 3; Capt. R. O. T. C. 3.

## SHIRLEY ALLEN

"Better to be courted and jilted  
than never to be courted at all."  
Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1,  
2, 3; F. N. A. 3; F. T. A. 3; Pep  
Club 2, 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T.  
C. 3; Cheerleader 3; D. O. Club  
3.

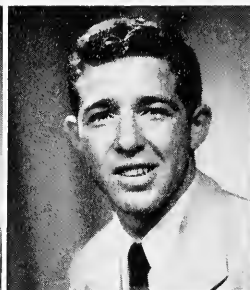
## WENFORD BANKS

"Whistle, she'll come to you."  
Key Club 1; Student Council  
1; "O" Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball  
1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Home-  
room Pres. 1; Pep Club 2.

## BILL BARNES

"If music be the food of love,  
play on."  
Band 1, 2, 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3;  
Golf Team 2, 3.





**TOMMY BENNETT**

"To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge."

Key Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3; Track 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 2.

**FRED BIRCHFIELD**

"All men are poets at heart." Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 2, Pres. 3.

**CAROLYN BLUE**

"Nothing's the matter with it that I know of."

Glee Club 1; Honorary Capt. R. O. T. C. 2; D. O. Club 2, Sec. 3.

**ROSLYN BROCK**

"It is not strength, but art, obtains the prize, and to be swift is less than to be wise."

F. H. A. Pres. 1; F. T. A. 1, 3, Vice-Pres. 2; Homeroom Sec. 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3; Art Club Pres. 3; Annual Staff 2, Editor-in-Chief 3; Bulldog Staff 2, Art Editor 3; Band 1; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2.

## SENIORS

**JO ANN BROWN**

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 2, Major 3; Student Council 2; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Bulldog Staff 1, 2, Feature Editor 3; Annual Staff, Business Mgr. 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; Basketball, Volley Ball 2; Beta Club 3.

**JOYCE CARRINGTON**

"Angels listen when she speaks."

Homeroom Sec. 1; F. H. A. 1; F. T. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, Sec. - Treas. 2; Class Treas. 2; Student Council Pres. 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 3; Miss Homecoming 3.

**GERALD CHAMPION**

"Man shall not live by bread alone."

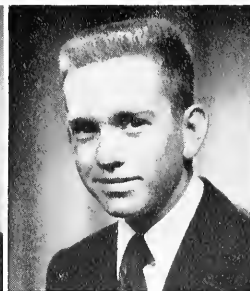
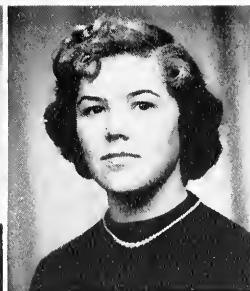
D. O. Club 2, 3.

**SHIRLEY CHANDLER**

"If nae-body cares for me, I'll care for nobody."

F. H. A. 1; Pep Club 2, Pres. 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3; Homeroom Treas. 3; Volley Ball 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2.





**TOMMY CHANDLER**  
 "How troublesome is day."  
 Football 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 2, 3.

**BARBARA CLARK**  
 "A single conversation across  
 the table with a handsome  
 man is better than ten year's  
 study of books."  
 Pep Club 3; Student Council  
 3; Band 1, 2; Honorary Capt.  
 R. O. T. C. 1, 3; Honorary Lt.  
 2; Photograph Club 3; Basket-  
 ball 2.

**SHIRLEY CRABTREE**  
 "Bell, thou soundest merrily."  
 D. O. Club 3.

**DWIGHT CRUMPTON**  
 "And what he greatly thought  
 he nobly dared."  
 D. O. Club 3.

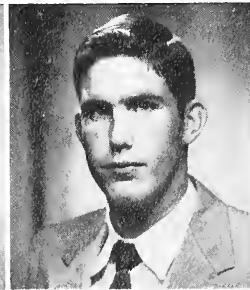
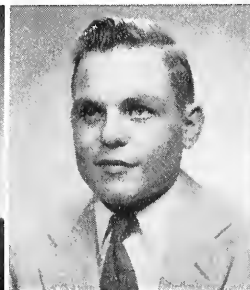
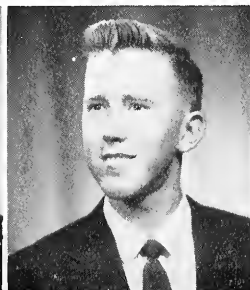
## OF 1955

**PATRICIA DANIEL**  
 "Pearl of great price!"  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball  
 1, 2; Glee Club 1; D. O. Club  
 3; Pep Club 2; Beta Club 3.

**LESTER DEESE**  
 "One cannot know everything"  
 Homeroom Pres. 3; Beta Club  
 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Annual  
 Staff 2; Bulldog Staff 3; Stu-  
 dent Council 2.

**RAYFORD DeLAMAR**  
 "One who never turned his back  
 but marched forward."  
 Band 1, 2, 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3.

**MOSE DUPREE**  
 "Speech is great, but silence  
 is greater."  
 Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3;  
 Baseball 2, 3; "O" Club 2, 3.





PERRY ENNIS

"You know who critics are?... the men who have failed in literature and art."  
Football 1, 2; "O" Club 2, 3; Track 3.



MARY FLOYD

"Unto you is paradise opened."  
Bulldog Staff 1, Ass't Make-up-Editor 2, Editor-in-Chief 3; Beta Club 2, 3; Pep Club Pres. 2; F. T. A. 2, 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 3; Good Citizenship Girl 3.



GLENDA FORD

"Hitch your wagon to a star."  
D. O. Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Honorary Capt. R. O. T. C. 2.



DOUGLAS FOREMAN

"A man of courage is also full of faith."  
Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Major R. O. T. C. 3; School Song Leader 2, 3.

## SENIORS

MARTHA FOSTER

"I think that I shall never scan a tree as lovely as a man."  
F. T. A. 3; F. N. A. 3; D. O. Club 3; Homeroom Pres. 1.

BOBBY FREEMAN

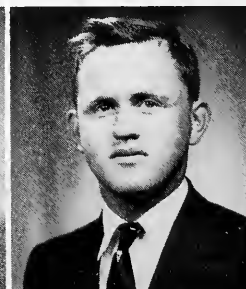
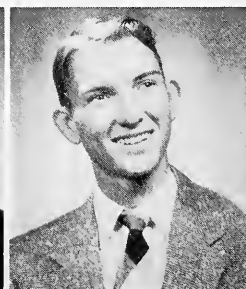
"To be a man among men."

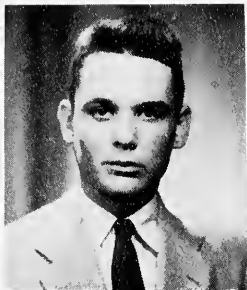
EDDIE DON GRAHAM

"I dare do all that may become good."  
D. O. Club 3.

THOMAS GRIFFIN

"The long days are no happier than the short ones."  
Football, Basketball Mgr. 3; Baseball 2; Beta Club 3.





DENNIS HALE

"Happy is the nation without a history."

ROY HALL

"This poor little one-horse town."  
Football 1,2,3; "O" Club 1, 2,3; Lt. R.O.T.C. 3; Home-room Pres. 2; Key Club 1,2,3.

HUEY HEWETT

"Tis more brave to live than to die."

ROBERT HOLLEY

"Went in the one ear and out at the other."  
Baseball 1,2,3; Football 2; D.O. Club Pres. 3; Home-room Pres. 2,3; Class Vice-President 2; Beta Club 3.

## OF 1955

JOY HUDSON

"Her ivory hands on the ivory keys strayed in a fitful fantasy."  
Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 2, Sec. 3; Student Council Sec. 2; Bulldog Staff Reporter 1,2, Business Mgr. 3; Honorary Lt. R.O.T.C. 2, Honorary Capt. 3; Cheerleader 3; Pep Club 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; F.T.A. 3.

SHIRLEY HUNTER

"Trust men and they will be true to you."  
F.H.A. Vice-Pres. 1; F.T.A. 2,3; F.N.A. 3; Pep Club 2; Volley Ball, Basketball, Softball 2; D.O. Club 3.

ANN JOLLY

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."  
Basketball 1,2,3; Volley Ball 1,2,3; Pep Club 3; F.T.A. 3; Honorary Lt. Col. 3.

SUSIE ALLEN JONES

"I'll be merry and free, I'll be sad for no-body."  
Beta Club 2,3; F.T.A. 1, Treas. 2, Pres. 3; Honorary Lt. R.O.T.C. 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Bulldog Staff, Ass't Advertising Mgr. 2, Advertising Mgr. 3; Class Sec. 3; Art Club 3.





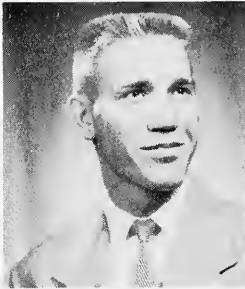
MARTHA KEITH

"The blush is beautiful, but it is sometimes inconvenient." Band 1, 2; Annual Ass't Photographer 1; Student Council 3; F.T.A. 3; Beta Club 3.



NANCY KELLEY

"Better a little chiding than a great deal of heart break." Transferred from Camphill High School 2; D.O. Club 2, 3; F.N.A. 3.



PHIL KNIGHT

"See my lips tremble and my eyeballs roll." Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 1, 2, 3.



RUTH MARY McCALL

"Sweets to the sweet." Beta Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council Sec. 3; Honorary Capt. R.O.T.C. 3; Homeroom Sec. 1; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Club 2; Bulldog Staff, Make-up-Editor 3; Office Staff 1, 2, 3.

## SENIORS

DONALD McCONNELL

"Seek roses in December. . . Ice in June." Band 1, 2.

JERRY MEEKS

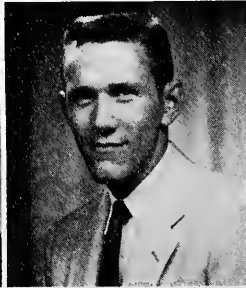
"For yesterday was but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; But today I'll live." D.O. Club 3.

ELLIS MITCHELL

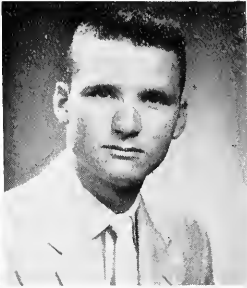
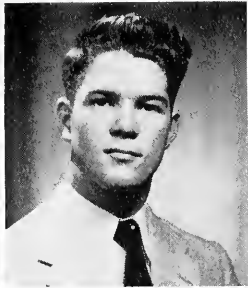
"He that wold not when he might, he shall not when he wold-a." "O" Club Sec. -Treas. 2, 3; Class Treas. 3; Art Club 3.

ALFRED MURPHY

"Well, this is the end of a perfect day." Capt. R.O.T.C. 3; "O" Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2. Capt. Baseball Mgr. 1; Pep Club 2.







**RENA A. MURPHY**  
"I would give all my fame for  
a pot of ale and safety."  
Capt. R.O.T.C. 3.

**VELENA NIX**  
"Why, I can smile and murder  
while I smile, and cry con-  
tent to that which gives my  
heart."  
Basketball 1, 2; Softball 2; D.  
O. Club 3.

**ROBERT PARKMAN**  
"Whistling to keep myself from  
being afraid."  
Football 1, 2, Co-Capt. 3; Bas-  
ketball 2; Track 3; Key Club  
1, 2; Class Pres. 1; Homeroom  
Vice-Pres. 2; "O" Club 2,  
Vice-Pres. 3.

**WAYNE PENNINGTON**  
"He'll find a way."  
Football 2; Basketball 2.

## OF 1955

**CHARLES PIERCE**  
"Ask me no questions, and I'll  
tell you no fibs."  
D.O. Club 2, 3.

**STEVE POPE**  
"A woman is only a woman,  
but a 'good cigar is a smoke'"  
Student Council 3; Lt. R. O.  
T.C. 3.

**ROSAMOND RENCHER**  
"My heart is like a singing  
bird."  
Beta Club 2, 3; Student Coun-  
cil Vice-Pres. 2; F.T.A. 1, 2,  
3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Hono-  
rary Capt. R.O.T.C. 1, 2, 3;  
Class Sec. 2; Homeroom Treas.  
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3; Bulldog Staff 3.

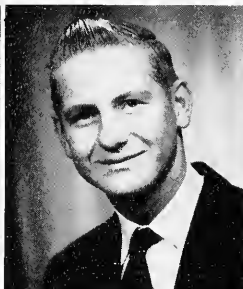
**PEGGY RIDDLE**  
"The still small voice is want-  
ed."  
F.T.A. 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Volley  
Ball 2; Softball 2; Pep Club 2,  
3; Christmas Queen Sponsor 3;  
Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1.





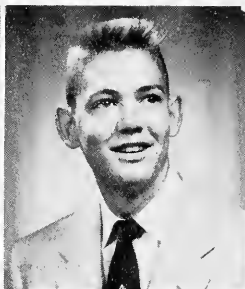
BILLY GENE ROBERTS

"Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are."  
D. O. Club 2, 3.



EDDIE RUSHING

"Tis nothing when you are use to it."  
Rifle Team 2, 3; Football Mgt. 1.



ALEX SIMMONS

"I will consider what you have to say."  
Key Club 2, Sec. 3; "O" Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Golf Team 2, 3.



SUSIE MAE SIMS

"There are some you love, I know."  
F. H. A. 1; F. N. A. 3; D. O. Club 2, 3.

## SENIORS

BILLY SMITH

"For I am nothing, if not critical."  
Track 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Captain R. O. T. C. 3.

JOYCE SMITH

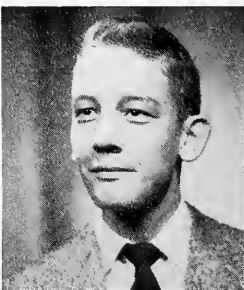
"Oh! If to dance all night and dress all day!"  
Honorary Major R. O. T. C. 1, Honorary Lt. 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Homeroom Pres. 2; Volley Ball 2; Basketball 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Bulldog Staff 3; Beta Club 3.

HUGH STEWART

"If all the year were playing holidays."  
D. O. Club 3.

MARILYN STORY

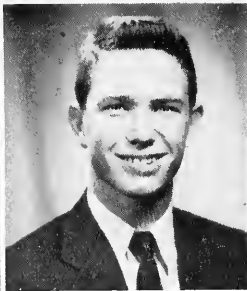
"A spring of love gushes from my heart."  
F. H. A. 1; F. N. A. 3; D. O. Club 3.





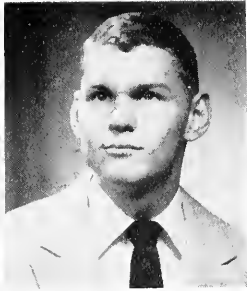
JOHN TAMPLIN

"It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."  
Transferred from Sidney Lanier High School 2; D.O. Club 2, 3.



BEN A. THAMES

"And when a lady is in the case, you know all other things give place."  
"O" Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Art Club Treas. 3; Lt. R.O.T.C. 3; Band 1.



JAMES TRAYWICK

"What! The girl I adore by another embraced?"  
Baseball 1; Basketball 2; "O" Club 2, 3; Capt. R.O.T.C. 3.



CATHERINE TUCKER

"I can call nothing by name if that is not his name."  
Homeroom Sec. 2; Student Council 3; Basketball Capt. 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, Capt. 1; Beta Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Bowling League 1, Treas. 2.

## OF 1955

HERMAN TURNER

"I expect that women will be the last thing civilized by man."  
Key Club 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 2; Golf Team 2, 3.

JACQUELINE VARNER

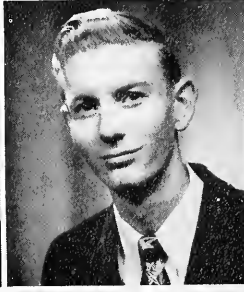
"The mirror of all courtesy."  
Beta Club 3; Art Club, Vice-Pres. 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, Treas. 3; Bulldog Staff 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Volley Ball 1; Basketball 1.

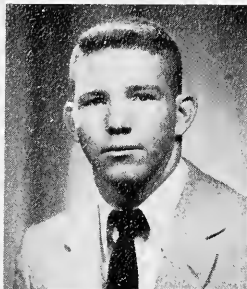
NELL WADE

"Sigh'd and look'd, and sigh'd again."  
Annual Staff, Class Editor 3; Pep Club 3; F.T.A. 3; Homeroom Treas. 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Beta Club 2.

WILLIAM WALKER

"Creation is great and cannot be understood."  
D.O. Club 2, 3.





HUGH WALLER

"He had sigh'd too many,  
though he loved but one."  
Track 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Foot-  
ball 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 2, 3; Pep  
Club 2.



WAYNE WARD

"What you've touched you may  
take."  
Band 1, Vice-Pres. 2; D.O.  
Club 3.



IRA WEISSINGER

"Be of good cheer: It is I; be  
not afraid."  
Beta Club 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2  
Pres. 3; Art Club 3; Annual  
Staff 1, 2, 3; Bulldog Staff 2;  
Capt. R. O. T. C. 3; Class Pres.  
3; Homeroom Treas. 1, 2; Bas-  
ketball Mgr. 2.



GAYLE WHATLEY

"I build naught else but cas-  
tles in the air."  
Beta Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3;  
Student Council 2; Bulldog  
Staff 1, 2, 3; Office Staff 3;  
Honorary Major R. O. T. C. 2;  
Homeroom Sec. 1; Homeroom  
Treas. 2; Library Club 1.

## SENIORS OF 1955

MARTHA WILKES

"Give, oh, give me back my  
heart."  
Miss F. H. A. 1, F. H. A. 1; F.  
T. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3;  
Annual Staff, Subscription Ed-  
itor 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3;  
Honorary Major R. O. T. C. 2,  
Honorary Capt. 3; Basketball  
3.

JOE WILSON

"Wisdom of many the wit of  
one."  
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2,  
3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Bulldog  
Staff, Sports Editor 1, 2, Cir-  
culation Mgr. 3; Key Club 1,  
2, 3; Beta Club 2, Pres. 3; Lt.  
R. O. T. C. 3; Homeroom Vice-  
Pres. 3.

FRED WOODS

"A man of strife and a man of  
contention."  
Beta Club 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 2;  
Class Vice-Pres. 1, 3; Bulldog  
Staff, Sports Editor 2, 3; Capt.  
R. O. T. C. 3; Homeroom Pres.  
1, 2; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 3;  
Annual Staff, Sports Editor 3.

NOT PICTURED

CHARLES BROWN  
JOHN STROZIER





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 CHARLES WEISSINGER . . . . . Vice-President  
 PATSY MORRIS . . . . . Secretary  
 LINDA YUTMEYER . . . . . Treasurer

# JUNIOR CLASS



Melvin  
Allen



Jackie  
Awbrey



Faye  
Bailey



Barbara  
Bice



Larry  
Black



Maxine  
Blackmon



Judy  
Brazell



Dorothy  
Bryan



Geraldine  
Butler



Betty Jean  
Carroll



Margaret  
Klick



Betty  
Cooper



Shelby  
Dean



Benny  
Dempsey



Nellie June  
Duffey



Linda  
Dunning



Jimmy  
Fincher



Bobby  
Freeman



Myrtis  
Frizzell



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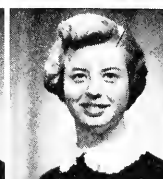
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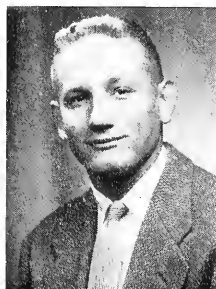
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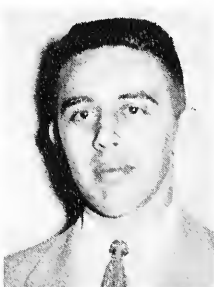
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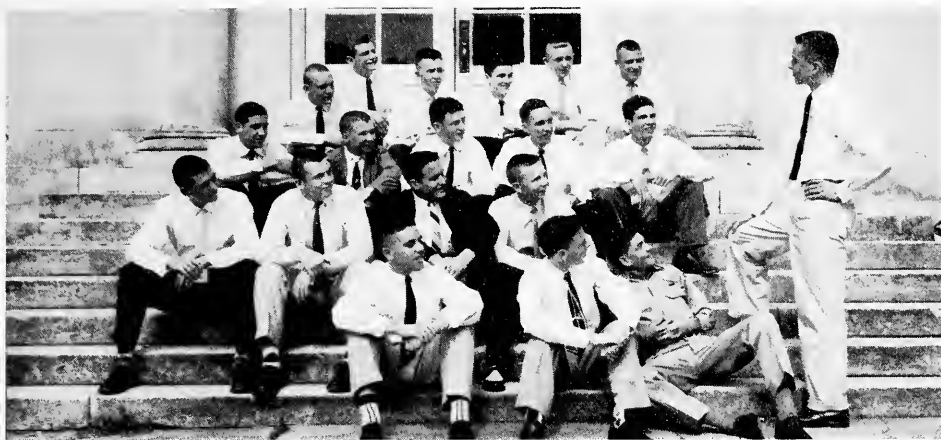
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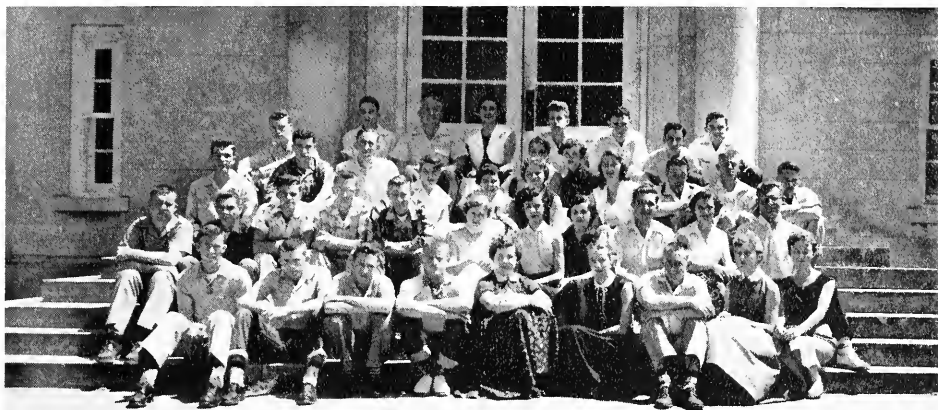
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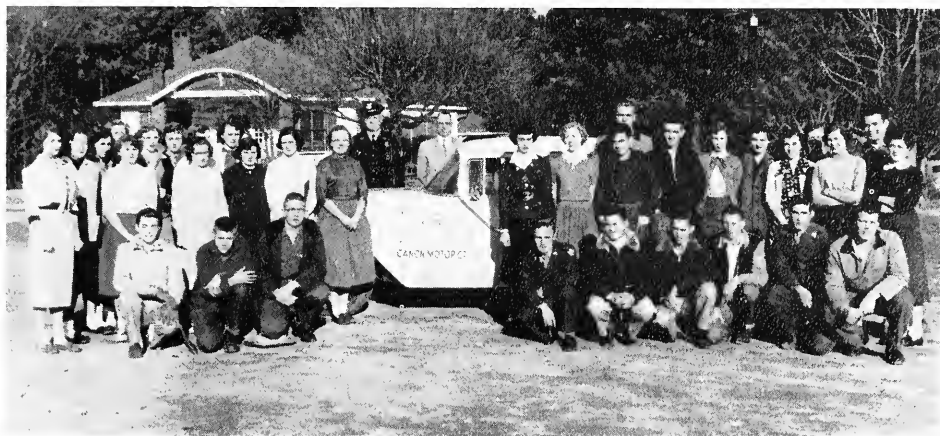
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Patsy Nagler  
"I made it" Day



Fashion Show  
Patsy Nagler and Helen Lee



Class Skit  
Virginia Lowe

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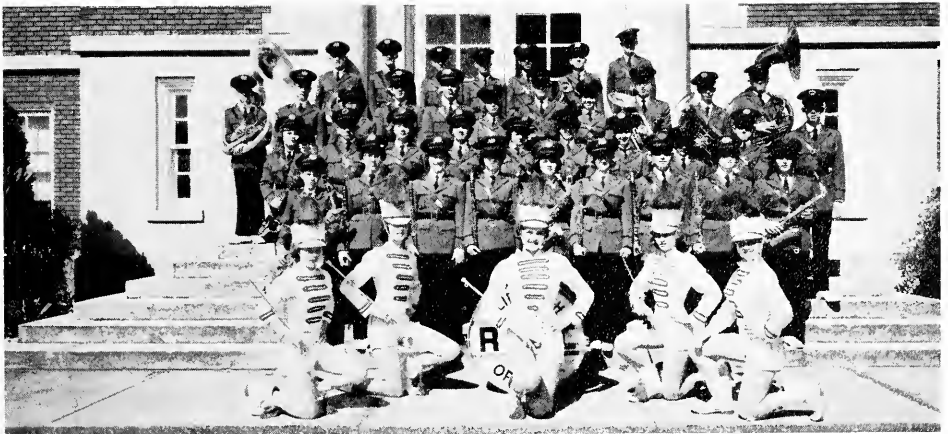
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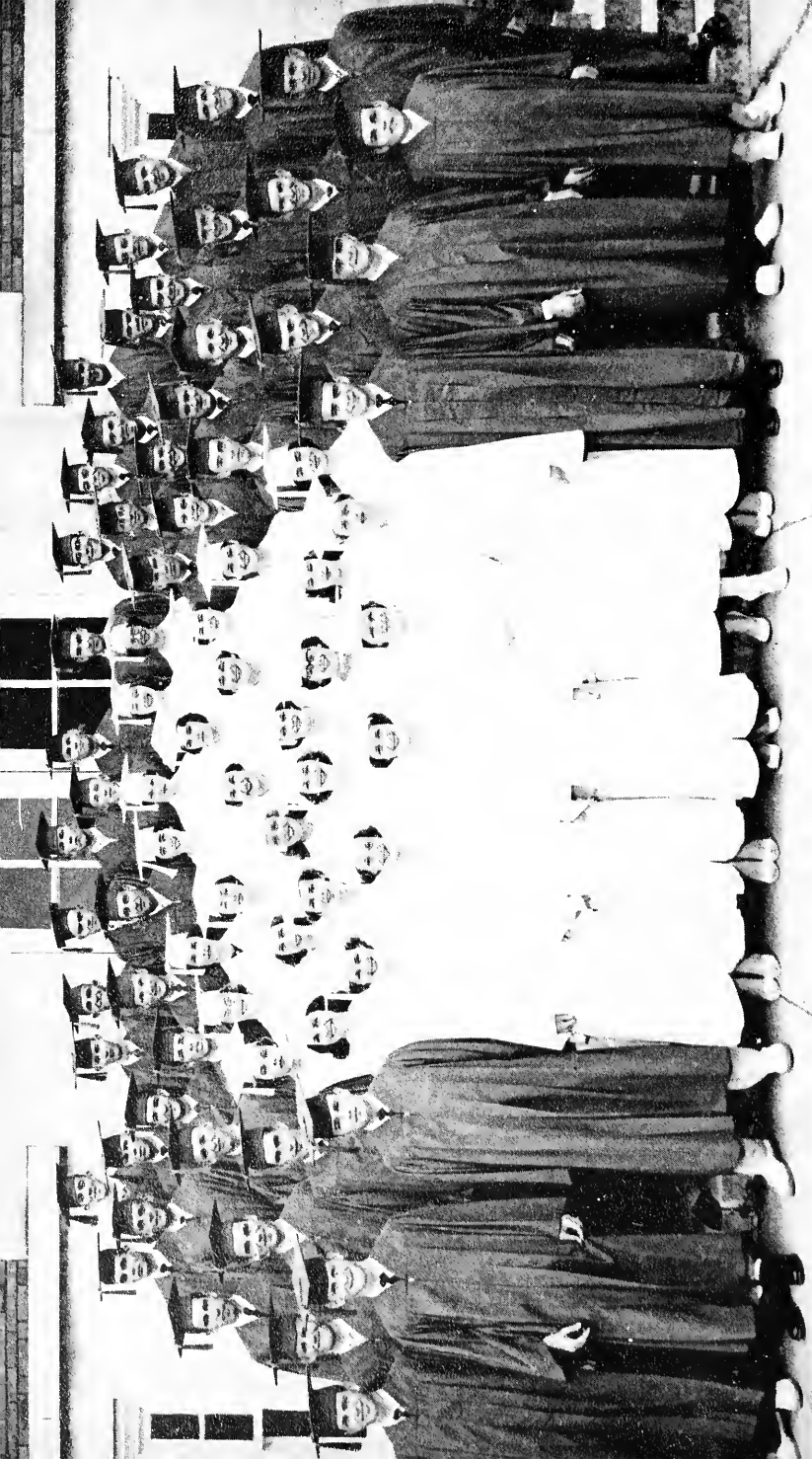
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 Third Row: Roberts, Wilkes, Smith, Riddle, Blue.  
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 Sixth Row: Banks, Ward, Pennington, Chandler, Varner, Nix, Sims, Waller, Simmons, Strozier.  
 Seventh Row: Hewett, Hall, Deese, Keith, Smith, Knight, Stewart.  
 Eighth Row: Pierce, Walker, Woods, Brown, Mitchell, Traywick, Foreman, Turner, Hale, Murphy.





**FEATURES**

Jim Johnson, Ronald Owen, and Hal Sumrall, from API, select the  
1955 ZIG ZAG BEAUTIES





FINALISTS

## 1955 ZIG ZAG BEAUTIES



Left to Right: Sims, Kelley, Wilkes, Hunter, Jolly, Tucker, Foster, Rencher, Brock, Jones, Varner, McCall, Floyd.



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MISS ROSAMOND RENCHER



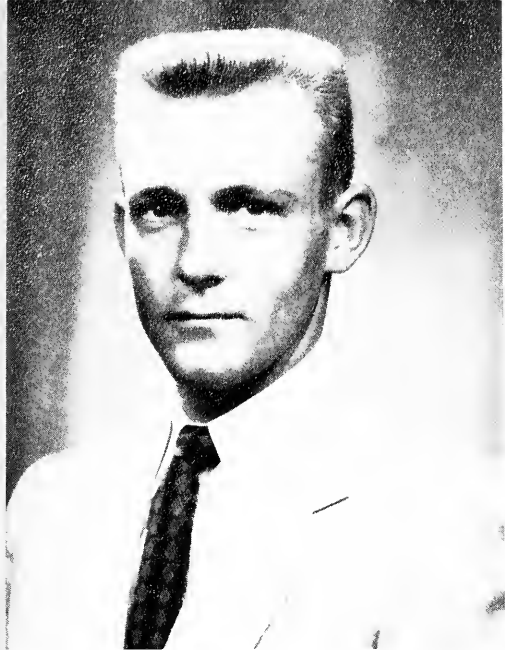
MISS MARTHA FOSTER



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Peggy Riddle



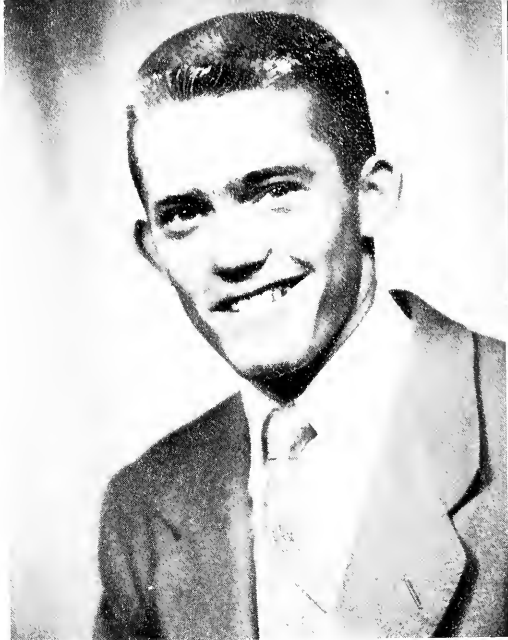
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Shirley Chandler



Robert Holley

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Joy Hudson



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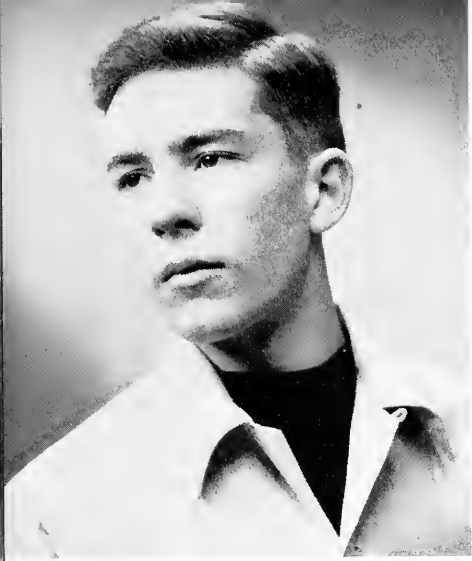
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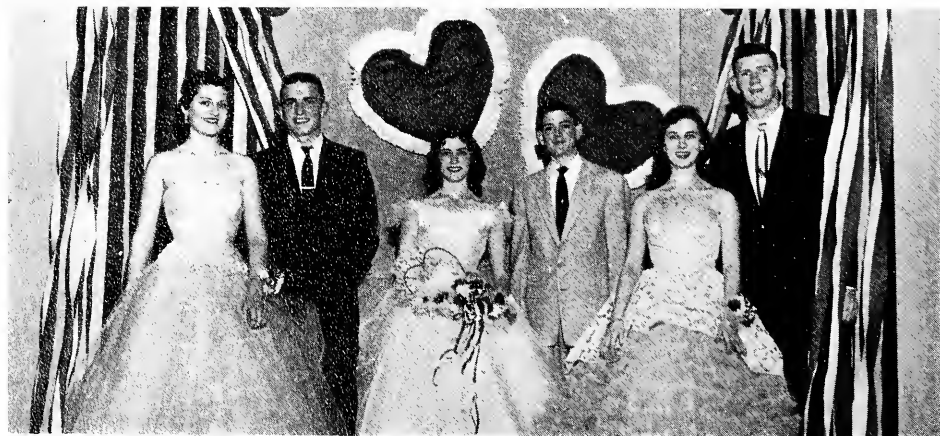
Walter Parrent



Speakers Table: Rosamond Rencher, Ira Weissinger, Ruth Mary McCall, Fred Woods, Mrs. Bolding, Mr. Bolding, Mrs. Denson, Mr. Denson, Joy Hudson, Roy Mims, Mrs. Chambers, Ann Jolly, Major Chambers, Bernard Vaughn, Capt. Meerman, Mrs. Meerman, Mr. Kirby, and Mrs. Kirby, at the Military Banquet.



## MILITARY BALL



Miss Janice Reid, Fred Woods, Miss Annette Screws, Alex Simmons, Miss Joyce Smith, and Charles Ingram, lead the Valentine Dance.



## JUNIOR - SENIOR DANCE



Miss Connie McCard, Jimmy Fincher, Miss Joy Hudson, and Ira Weissinger lead the Junior-Senior Dance.



## JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

# SENIOR PLAY THE TOWER ROOM MYSTERY



Miss Sarah McDonald  
Director



Joy Hudson, Roslyn Brock, Fred Birchfield, and Mary Floyd.



PRODUCTION CAST: Alex Simmons, Ann Jolly, Catherine Tucker, Mose Dupree, Robert Parkman, Tommy Bennett, Ira Weissinger, Rayford DeLamar, Jacqueline Varner, Douglas Foreman, Ruth Mary McCall, Thomas Griffin, and Wayne Pennington. NOT PICTURED: Joyce Smith, Nell Wade, Shirley Chandler, Susie Allen Jones, Ben Thames, Joyce Carrington, Rena' Murphy, Peggy Riddle, and Phil Knight.



Mary Floyd



Joe Wilson



Rosamond Rencher



Gayle Whatley



Fred Birchfield



Roslyn Brock



Joy Hudson



Ellis Mitchell



Martha Wilkes



Roy Hall



Susie Allen Jones



Herman Turner



## CLASS NIGHT WORKERS



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Lawyer - Joe Wilson



Giftorian - Roslyn Brock



Musician - Jo Ann Brown



Poet - Gayle Whatley



Musician - Joy Hudson



Prophet - Fred Woods



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 Hon. 1st. Lt. Mary Floyd  
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Thomas Bennett  
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Annette Screws  
 (Not Pictured)  
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Armon Pugh



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Hon. 1st. Lt. Yvette Morgan  
 Cadet 1st. Lt. William Melton  
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 Cadet Capt. Arthur Murphy  
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 Cadet 1st. Lt. Roy Hall



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 Cadet 1st. Lt. Ben Thames  
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 Cadet 1st. Lt. Lester Deese  
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 Cadet Capt. James Traywick  
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Judy Jarrell  
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Alexander Simmons





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(Not Pictured)



#### CADET CORPS SPONSORS



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Team Captain: Cadet 1st. Lt. Alexander J. Simmons



#### MILITARY BAND

Cadet Major George D. Foreman, Commanding



#### WINNER: CADET DRILL TEAM

Drill Master: Cadet Captain Roy L. Mims



COMPANY "A"

Commanded by Cadet Captain Arthur Murphy



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HONOR COMPANY

Commanded by Cadet Captain James Traywick

# R. O. T. C. FIELD NIGHT MEDAL WINNERS



**WILLIAM E. MITCHELL**  
Outst. Cadet Officer



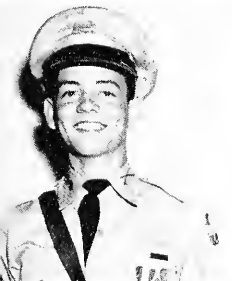
**MISS ROSAMOND RENCHER**  
Outst. Sponsor



**FRED WOODS**  
Scholarship Medal



**JAMES E. TRAYWICK**  
Outst. Co. Commander



**ALEXANDER J. SIMMONS**  
Outst. Senior



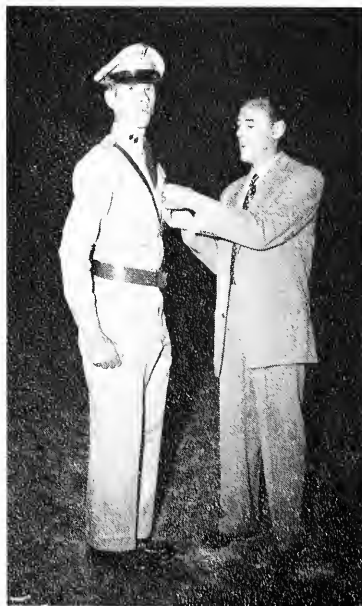
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Outst. Bandsman



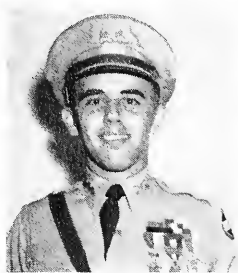
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Outst. Platoon Leader



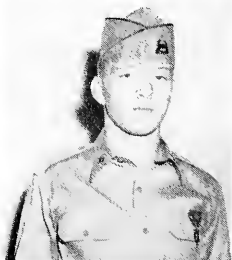
**HAROLD W. SWINDALL**  
Outst. Military Policeman



Outst. Cadet Officer receiving  
award from Mr. I. H. Weissinger



**ROY L. MIMS**  
Best Dressed Jr.



**EDWARD R. WHITE**  
Best Dressed Sophomore



Outst. Sponsor receiving award  
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**S P O R T S**

# 1955 FOOT



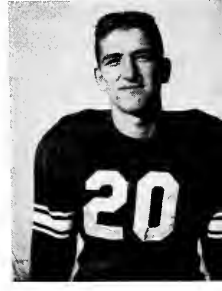
Hugh Waller



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Joe Hughes



Ben Thames



Roy Hall



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Joseph Cash



Buddy Jones



# BALL 1955



Larry Black



John Blanton



Don McGinty



Jerry Ingram



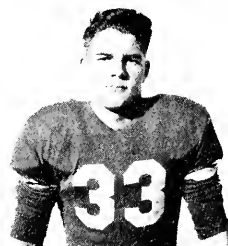
Phil Knight



Fred Birchfield



Douglas Woody



Captain Robert Parkman



OPELIKA 6 VALLEY 25

A fired-up, determined Valley team gave Opelika their first opening game loss in eleven years as they made up for last year's loss to the Bulldogs. Opelika gave a good defensive show in the last half.

OPELIKA 0 LANETT 19

O. H. S. lost their second straight game to the strong Lanett Panthers in Alabama's Game of the Week. Although they failed to score, Opelika showed tremendous improvement.

OPELIKA 37 CATHOLIC 19

A hard fighting Bulldog eleven exploded for their first win over previously unbeaten and heavily favored Catholic High of Montgomery. Robert Parkman ran wild, scoring 3 touchdowns and rushing for 113 yards.

OPELIKA 6 ALEX CITY 18

After leading 6-0 at the half the Bulldogs bowed to the Alex City Wildcats for their third defeat.

OPELIKA 27 DADEVILLE 0

Opelika trounced an out-manned Dadeville eleven for their second straight victory. Gunn, Murphy, and Hall sparked a brilliant Opelika defense that refused to be dented.

OPELIKA 7 TALLASSEE 26

The Tallassee Tigers spoiled the Bulldogs homecoming game with a devastating ground attack. Phil Knight's brilliant passing was our only bright spot.

OPELIKA 19 ROANOKE 0

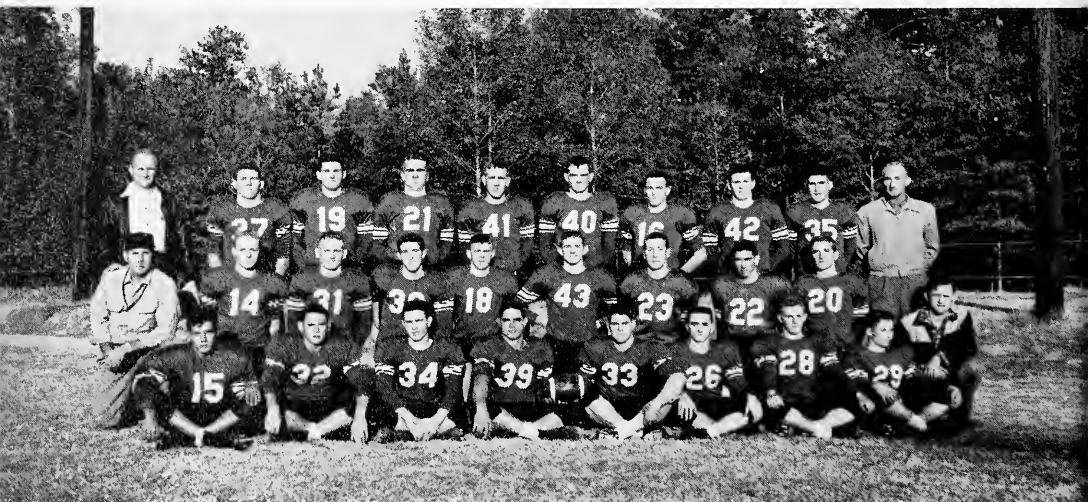
Opelika was leading 6-0 at the half by virtue of Knight's 41 yard screen pass to Birchfield. The Bulldogs pulled away in the latter half with Parkman racing 80 yards for six points and McCoy going 38 yards for the final tally.

OPELIKA 19 AUBURN 0

In successfully defending their Lee County championship, the Bulldogs downed archrival Auburn with Parkman gaining 130 yards rushing. The passing combination of Knight to Birchfield was unstoppable, clicking for two touchdowns. Halfback Fred Birchfield received the Exchange Club Trophy as Opelika's outstanding player of the game.

OPELIKA 12 PHENIX CITY 33

After a close first half, the Red Devils turned on the gas to down the Bulldogs in a rough season's finale. Ten seniors played their last game for Opelika.



First Row, Left to Right: Jones, McCoy, Thames, Murphy, Parkman, Foreman, Black, Rearden, Griffin. Second Row: Coach Killian, White, Wilson, Birchfield, Hall, Ingram, Woody, Strickland, Guinn. Third Row: Coach Washington, Waller, McGinty, Cash, Knight, Hughes, Todd, Blanton, Dupree, Coach Mason.



Phil Knight catches pass in Phenix City Game.



Todd runs for a touchdown in Roanoke.



Birchfield is finally dragged down.



Joe plows through the patch at Dadeville.

# F O O T B A L L



Coaches Albert Killian, Sam Mason, and Bill Washington.



Co-Captains Alfred Murphy and Robert Parkman



Homecoming Queen, Joyce Carrington, and her Court.

# CHEERLEADERS



Joy Ann Brown



Rosamond Rencher



Joy Hudson



Joyce Smith



Shirley Allen



Annette Screws



Katherine Harrison



Helen McLain



Wenford Banks



Mose Dupree



Phil Knight



Joe Wilson

# SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF 1955



Fred Birchfield



# BASKETBALL

The 1955 basketball team had a very successful year, winning 17 and losing only 5. Although the Bulldogs did not make the state tournament, nevertheless they won the Lee County championship and copped Fourth place in the district tournament.

## A TEAM

First Row:

Fred Birchfield

Wenford Banks

Phil Knight

Joe Wilson

John Ed Mathison

Second Row:

Jimmy Fincher

Roy Mims

Billy Todd

Mose Dupree

Larkin Wade



## B TEAM

First Row:

Bobby Gray

Buddy Jones

Bobby McCoy

Floyd Christian

Second Row:

Don McGinty

Joe Hughes

Robert Guinn







Jerry Ingram  
Outfield and Pitcher



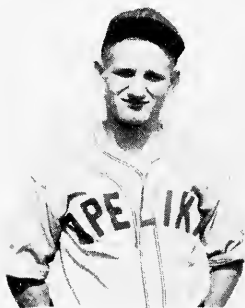
Robert McCoy  
Center Field



Thomas Griffin  
Right Field



Roy Mims  
3rd Base



Joe Wilson  
Short Stop



Robert Holley  
2nd Base



Fred Birchfield  
Pitcher



Wenford Banks  
Pitcher



Phil Knight  
Catcher



Mose Dupree  
1st Base



Coach Mason, Banks, Knight, Mims,  
Birchfield, and Wilson



Robert Holley

## 1955 BASEBALL

Although the baseball team failed to make the state tournament this year, they had a very successful season. They won six, lost six and tied one.

Opelika won the Lee County championship by downing Beulah and Beauregard but lost out in the district to Phenix City.

This year's team is composed of seven seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman.



First Row: Coach Mason, Ingram, Knight, Holley, Banks, Manager Henderson. Second Row: Johnson, Mims, Dupree, Wilson, Birchfield, McCoy.

# GIRLS' PHYS. ED. CLASSES



BASKETBALL MEDAL WINNERS

Front Row: Hall, Mitchell, Jolly, and Chandler.

Second Row: Dean, Brock, Smith, Wilkes, Tucker, and Rencher.



Softball: Saxon



Basketball: Bailey, Allen, Dean, Armistead, and Tucker.



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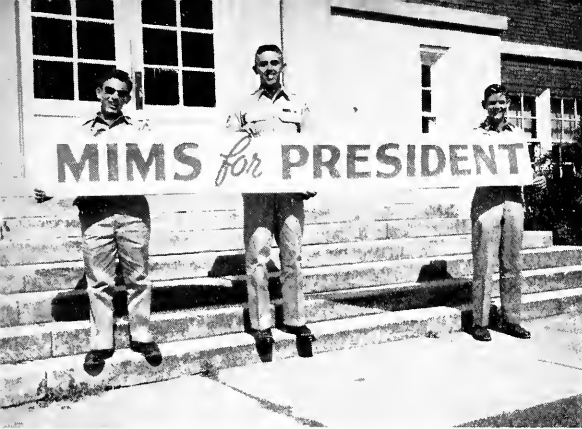
"Look, a spider!"



"We study so hard!"



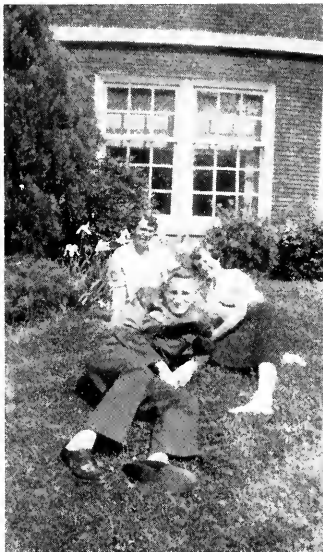
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